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PATENTEE: CATTON, P ET AL-1 PCT ISSUED: JULY 5, 2011  
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TITLE: INTAKE MANIFOLD AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322**

**Attn: Certificate of Corrections Branch**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 U.S.C. 254, approval of the attached Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent to correct the error noted below appearing in the issued patent is respectfully requested.

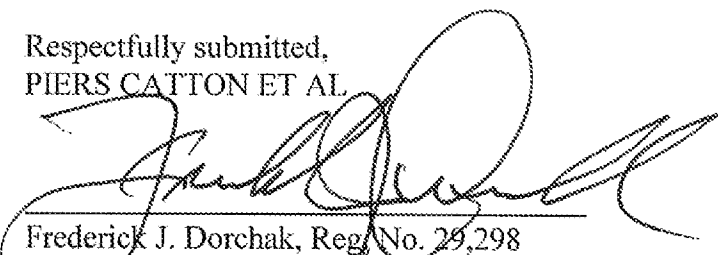
Most recently, in reviewing the above-identified patent, it was discovered that the Patent Office made a typographical error in Claim 11, which should be corrected.

In particular, in Column 6, lines 2-3 (Lines 2-3 in Claim 11) after the word “engine” please delete the following: “, in particular” .

Because the error was the fault of the PTO, as attested to by the attached excerpts from the Amendment dated January 18, 2011, no fee is required for the filing of this Certificate of Correction; however, should any additional fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Accordingly, approval of the attached Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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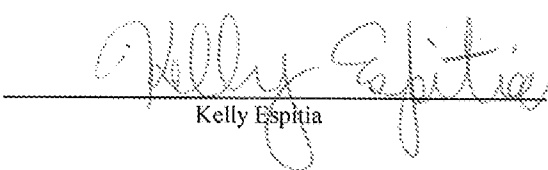
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joint joins the at least two pipe parts together in a form-fitting manner.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The method according to Claim ~~10~~ 9, wherein the same material is used for at least two members selected from the group consisting of the joint, the bellows section and ~~the~~ a ring gasket.

Claim 20 (currently amended): An intake manifold for a fresh air system of an internal combustion engine, ~~in particular~~ in a motor vehicle, the intake manifold having a pipe section ~~which is~~ assembled from at least two pipe parts, ~~which are the at least two pipe parts being~~ manufactured as injection-molded parts and ~~are being~~ joined together by a joint formed by a material, the material being integrally molded, or injected into ~~the~~ an area of a parting line between the at least two pipe parts, wherein a ring gasket is integrally molded or vulcanized onto the pipe section.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A method for manufacturing an intake manifold for a fresh air system of an internal combustion engine, in particular in a motor vehicle

- in which at least two pipe parts are manufactured as injection-molded parts,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In particular, in Column 6, lines 2-3 (Lines 2-3 in Claim 11) after the word "engine" please delete the following: ", in particular".

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